

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Takayuki Araki *et al.*
Serial Number : 09/095,842
Filed : June 11, 1998
For : AQUEOUS DISPERSION OF VINYLIDENE FLUORIDE
POLYMER AND PREPARATION PROCESS THEREOF
Examiner : Peter Szekely
Group Art Unit : 3611

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 21, 2005

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Official action mailed July 22, 2004, which set forth a three-month period for response. This petition for a three-month extension of time extends the due date for response to January 22, 2005.

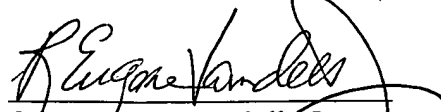
A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 (ONE THOUSAND TWENTY DOLLARS) for this three-month extension of time fee is enclosed. In the event this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0256.

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